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July 17, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Karen L. Coates et al.

Examiner:

R. McDonald

Appl. No.:

09/886,511

Art Unit:

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Filing Date:

June 21, 2001

Docket:

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B)

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to an Office Letter mailed October 16, 2002. Applicant first became aware of this unintentional failure to reply during a telephone conference with the Examiner on May 5, 2003 in which he inquired if Applicant intended to abandon this application. The Office Letter was not received by Applicant and Applicant was surprised to discover that one had been mailed.

Applicant has now received a copy of the October 16, 2002 Office Letter enclosed with Paper No. 6, a Decision on the Petition, mailed June 5, 2003. Applicant currently submits an amendment to the October 16, 2002 Office Letter which should satisfy the outstanding requirement to enable this request for reconsideration of the decision to dismiss the Petition.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$1,300 to Deposit Account 02-2960. If applicant owes any other fee, please charge that fee to Deposit Account 02-2960.

Since this application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional due to the fact that the Applicant did not receive the Office Letter mailed October 16, 2002.

Date: July 17, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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